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COUNCIL MEMBERS BREEZE THROUGH MEETING AGENDA IN RECORD TIME - 38 MINUTES

Things beginning to look up for the Town of New Brockton

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Could it be that things are beginning to get better in New Brockton? If Monday night's meeting of the town council is any indication, then the answer is yes!

The members of the council breezed through a 17 item meeting agenda with very little discussion. From beginning to end, the session lasted only 38 minutes!

At the conclusion of the meeting, Councilman Charles Cole offered an apology to any citizen or citizens who feel that they have been harassed by any policeman.

"As a police department, I would like to see us working together," Cole said.

"I would further state that if we can't work together as police officers, I will be the first to recommend that we let that person go! That's from the chief on down."

Continuing, "Anybody that doesn't do what the chief says, then that's insubordination. And, if the chief doesn't do what we say, I'll request that he be let go! What I'm asking is that we all work together to make it safe and fun for the citizens of New Brockton."

During the past few weeks, New

Brockton's council has been dealing with problems centering around the police department.

Mayor Kathryn Holley reported that the matter concerning Police Officer Harold Laird had been resolved.

Holley read a statement which said that a Coffee County grand jury had "no billed" a trespass warrant issued against Laird.

The action by the grand jury followed an investigation of the incident by the Alabama Bureau of Investigation. Their report was turned over to the District Attorney's office which in turn presented it to the grand jury.

There was no further discussion of the matter by members of the council after Holley's statement.

Laird was placed back on active duty status by Police Chief Charles Driggers on Saturday, October 1, 1994. He had been on leave with pay since his arrest on August 12th.

Turning to other matters of business, the council approved payment of bills totalling \$7,416.83.

During a discussion of the bills, Councilman Jack Caradine made a motion that all the auto repair businesses located in New Brockton be given a chance to make repairs on city owned vehicles.

It was noted that in deciding which business would make the repairs not only price would be considered, but also the length of time in which the repairs could be made.

The council approved Caradine's motion unanimously.

In making his report to the council, Chief Driggers stated that his department had made six arrests - four for DUI, one for assault, and one for criminal trespassing.

The police department answered seven complaints and investigated four automobile accidents. Rescue squad personnel answered sixteen calls while the fire department responded to only one woods fire.

The council and those present at the meeting commended (with applause) the fire and rescue personnel for the job that they are doing.

Chief Driggers also offered a word of commendation for the Coffee County Sheriff's Department in the breaking of a burglary ring.

He noted that one of the town's recent thefts of more than \$37,000.00 in tools had been solved with the arrests of those involved in the ring.

Driggers expects other burglary cases to be solved as the investigation into the burglary ring continues.

Councilman Cole told members of the council that he had talked to employees at the Big Little Store concerning Alma Hornsby's complaint against an unknown New Brockton police officer but he was not ready, at this time, to make a full report. He stated that he wanted to talk to Ms. Hornsby's grandson before doing so.

During last month's meeting, tie bids were submitted on an old police car, Unit 2, by Jerry Jones and Nally Auto Service. In Monday's meeting, Mayor Holley opened new bids from each of them. Jones was high bidder at \$401.00. He got the car!

Other actions taken by the council were as follows:

***Approved the purchase of a

printer for the computer at a cost of \$190.00.

***Agreed to hire one additional full-time employee for the street department. There are also two JTPA Job Training Partnership Act employees assigned to the street department.

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***Voted to purchase "Do Not Litter" and "Do Not Climb On Fence" signs (10 each) for the ball park.

***Trick-or-Treat is to be on Halloween, October 31, between the

hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

***Voted to remove the sidewalk from King Street to the cemetery. The property will revert back to the owner, James Woodward.

***Signed acceptance for \$4,000.00 Archives Grant.

Sheriff seizes \$12,000.00 marijuana crop

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Last Thursday afternoon, Coffee County Sheriff's deputies, acting on a tip, seized six marijuana plants in the Woodland Grove Community.

The plants were growing in an opening surrounded by dense woods just off County Road 239 northeast of Elba.

Assisting the sheriff's department was a unit of the Alabama National Guard Reconnaissance and Interdiction Detachment (RAID).

According to Sheriff Mickey Counts, the helicopter from RAID was used to spot the plants from the air while a deputy on board directed ground forces to the location.

The plants "harvested" by authorities ranged in size from 6 to 10 feet tall. Their estimated street value was estimated to be more than \$12,000.00.

The plants appeared to have been well tended - plenty of water and fertilizer. Each of the plants were protected by a fence and were camouflaged by the tall trees.

Sheriff Counts noted that without the helicopter and a tip, the plants would have been extremely hard to find and probably would have never been found.

Although no arrests were made during the search and discovery of the "weed", the investigation will continue and arrests are still possible.



Pictured above with the "tall weeds" are (l-r): Investigator Patrick Norris, Sheriff Mickey Counts, Chief Deputy Ben Moates, and Senior Investigator Leslie Hussey.

enforcement agency.

"To catch the person or persons responsible for growing and cultivating the illegal substance, it will take a combined effort by area residents and law enforcement," Counts said.

Participating in Thursday's operation were Sheriff Counts, Chief Deputy Ben Moates, Investigator Patrick Norris and Investigator Leslie Hussey.

Enterprise grand jury clears New Brockton police officer

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The New Brockton police officer charged with criminal trespassing was cleared by a Coffee County grand jury - Enterprise Division.

The grand jury meeting in regular session during the week of September 26, 1994 returned a bill on the warrant issued for Harold Laird.

According to the District Attorney's office, the grand jury examined the complaint filed by a New Brockton resident, Nancy Carney, against Officer Laird and found no evidence of wrong doing.

Reportedly, the Alabama Bureau of Investigation had recently completed an investigation into the allegations and had finalized their report. Their findings were turned over to the DA's office.

In the beginning, Carney complained to members of the New Brockton Town Council during their August 1st meeting charging that Laird had illegally entered her residence.

A motion during that meeting to dismiss Laird failed to pass; however, a motion by the council to have the matter investigated by outside sources did pass.

In the meantime, Laird was arrested on August 12th on a warrant for criminal trespassing signed by Carney.

Following his arrest, Laird was suspended from the police department with pay until the matter could be resolved.

Following the grand jury's report, Laird was reinstated and returned to fulltime status with the New Brockton Police Department on October 1, 1994.

Farm-City Week Committee looking for winner

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

In a press conference held Monday morning, Bob Helms, chairman of the Farm-City Week Committee, announced that they were going for the gold!

Last year, Coffee County was Overall Winner - Best Farm-City Committee in the state. If the committee members achieve their goal and win this title again in 1994, the trophy will be remain in Coffee County.

This year marks the 38th year that Farm-City Week has been observed nationally. Coffee County will be participating for the 18th year this year.

The official week of observance is November 18 through 25, but other related events are scheduled during the months of October, November and December.

The purpose of farm-city week is to gain a better understanding between rural and urban people. This is becoming even more important because of the diminishing number of

farms and the corresponding increase in the urban population.

Helms was joined by County Extension Agent Sandra Coffey and other members of the committee as events for this year's celebration were outlined.

Events already on the calendar are as follows:

•Oct. 8 - Farm-City Swap in which a farmer and a person from the business world change places.

•Oct. 11-12 - Farm Animal Petting Zoo at the Farm Center in New Brockton for school children and senior adults.

•Nov. 8 - Farm Tours by officials from Ft. Rucker.

•Nov. 10 - Women's picnic to be held at the Ellenberg's 1993 Farm of Distinction.

•Nov. 17 - Farm-City Banquet with entertainment by Clyde Foley Cummins. He was the hit of last year's banquet and left the crowd wanting more!

•Nov. 18-25 - Farm-City Week officially observed.

•Nov. 22 - Special Children's Farm Tour of the Martin Moates Farm.

•Dec. 2 - Reciprocal Community Tour at Ft. Rucker.

Helms commented on some changes that have been made in this year's banquet.

The serving of the meal will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation of the different awards. Entertainment will start at 7:30 p.m.

Due to the growth that has been experienced in the event, only 600 meal tickets will be available this year. This is the number of "guests"

school year, which was to begin on October 1st.

Total expenditures in the new budget are \$4,937,475.33.

The Elba schools ended the year with a balance at the end of the year, if everything goes as predicted.

Superintendent Charles Pearce cautioned board members that fiscal experts in the state capital were predicting state funds would be pruned due to tax shortfalls. Pearce said most estimates were that the action would come in March of 1995.

State law requires the school maintain a 10% fund balance to take care of unseen emergencies. The Superintendent expressed his opinion that this required reserve would cover

the proration, if it wasn't too severe.

Proration of funds does not alter salaries of contract employees, even though the cut is across the board. Therefore any reduction in projected income could cause a drastic reduction in such things as teacher supply money and cleaning supplies.

In spite of the gloomy prediction, Pearce explained that close management by the school board and administration, coupled with the recent passage of a 1¢ sales tax in the City of Elba (the school gets 45% of this) and the one time extra funding from the state, should enable Elba schools to function smoothly for the coming year.

money, but this was because of a sizeable cash carryover from previous years.

The newly adopted budget will also allow the school to have a cash balance at the end of the year, if everything goes as predicted.

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* * HAPPENINGS * *

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL Elba vs Louisville in Elba (Homecoming); Zion Chapel vs Samsom at Jack; Kinston vs Straughn in Kinston; New Brockton plays Beulah in New Brockton; and Brantley plays Clayton in Clayton. Starting time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

ELBA ELEMENTARY'S FALL FESTIVAL The Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, 1994 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the elementary school. There will be carnival games, pony rides, hay rides, and much more. Chili, hot dogs and baked goods will also be available for sale. For more information call 897-2814. The Elba Elementary School Black & Gold Show will be held in the Elba High School Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 15, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy the fun as kids in grades K-6 perform the hits of their favorite country and rock stars. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2.00.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE Each school in the Coffee County School System will be holding a Parent/Teacher Conference Night on Thursday (Tonight), Oct. 6, 1994. The conference objective will be to establish better lines of communication between schools and parents for the purpose of improving student performance. Individual schools should be contacted for specific times and activities.

CIRCUS AT THE FARM CENTER The New Brockton Fire Department and the Rescue Squad are sponsoring a circus to be held at the Farm Center on Sunday, Oct. 9, rain or shine. There will be two performances - 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The charge is \$4.00 for adults and children admitted free. The public is encouraged to purchase their tickets prior to the show from members of either of these two organizations.



Sandra Coffey and Bob Helms admire last year's trophy for Best Overall (Statewide) Farm-City Week Committee.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Tuesday evening, October 18, is the date set by the American Association of University Women (the Enterprise Branch) to hold a political forum. The event will be at Enterprise Junior College at 7 p.m. The issues they will ask the candidates to speak on are crime, education and welfare. According to a news release dated September 29th, both the Democrat and Republican candidates for state senator, state representative, probate judge, district judge and sheriff have accepted an invitation to participate in the forum. Political forums can be interesting events, assuming the sponsors don't load up the questions to favor a particular issue, candidate or political party. We will see you there!

Renewed moral arguments about research with human embryos outside the womb broke out last week with the announcement that federal money could fund experiments on embryos in laboratory dishes for up to 14 days after being fertilized. Actually this is not a final decision, probably just a trial balloon to measure public reaction. Our opinion is that, if done, it must be done under the strictest guidelines to prevent warped mind activities. The advantages could include help for childless couples plus a better understanding and the ultimate prevention of birth defects. Those of us out of the parenting ages might see a better understanding of and even cures for our genetic diseases. Experimenting on ways of selecting certain embryos to insure the desired sex of a couple's next child would (and should) be forbidden. However, we believe even that would be better than the practice in some third world countries of just killing the help's boy or girl baby who happened to be born of the undesired sex.

There have been a lot of jokes and rejoicing over continuing (and conflicting) medical reports about alcohol consumption being good for the heart. The argument is that it makes the blood a bit thinner and appears to discourage the formation of blood clots. Having made it this far in life without drinking any alcohol products, except a little cough syrup occasionally, we don't have any plans to get drunk this weekend. That was a personal choice made at age 14 watching the wife of a drunk man crying at our front door because there was no food on the table for 11 children and not a penny of money. However, we are reminded of a medical emergency we had some 25 years or so ago with a kidney stone. The family doctor was obviously thinking of easy ways to get a lot of fluids through the body and hopefully flush the painful stone. He questioned (or commented), "You don't drink beer at all do you?" The answer he got was, "I never have done, but if it will cure this awful pain, I will drink a whole case before noon!" That wasn't necessary as the good doc ordered up some medicine which solved the problem.

The Federal Reserve Bank, which has awesome power to control basic interest rates, without even a hint of a smile, announced last week they would not hike interest rates ... again ... etc. They meant to say they would not hike interest rates ... right here before the November elections. We have been reading since the last increase in August that there would be no additional interest hike until at least November 15th. Now readers must remember, the actions of the Fed are for those who live or die by the driven ... but, that "no increase" news is good for those who live or die by the interest paid on borrowed money. However, it is bad news for the many retired, or about to retire, people who depend on a little interest income to supplement their social security or retirement check.

Three hearings had been scheduled this month on the 4-laning of Highway 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia by the Alabama Highway Department. They were to be held in Opp, New Brockton and Elba respectively. However, on Tuesday last week they cancelled the three meetings and told this newspaper each one would be rescheduled later. There has been some confusion around the country because the legal aid run in one of the Enterprise newspapers as originally designed. Watch us folks, we will tell you like it really is!

HOME COMING PARADE ROUTE

October 7, 1994 at 4:00 p.m.

The floats and marching units of the parade will line up at the old football stadium and high school parking lot. They will then proceed along the following route: Dixon Street to the Troy Highway; then south on the Troy Highway by Cook Chevrolet to Clayton Avenue; south on Clayton by Hardee's and The Peoples Bank; left on Buford to Court Street; right on Court Street by Martin's to Davis Street; left on Davis Street by Ace Hardware to Factory Ave; left on Factory Avenue by Skinner's and City Hall to Collier Street; left on Collier Street by South Trust Bank to Carney Avenue; right on Carney Avenue to Newton Street; right on Newton Street and back to the staging area.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 27, 1994 through October 3, 1994.

They were: William Boothe, Berntis Johnson, Ronald Davis, Tishie Davis, Eva Mae Flowers, W. B. Baldwin, Al Smith, James Maddox, Gwendolyn Rayborn, Betty Tiner, Johnnie Cottor, Myrtle Hudson, David Johnson, Doug Armstrong, Bertha Odum, Bell Whitteon, Cynthia Hudson, Mildred Eiland, Harris Winston, Susie Eddins, Thelma Crook, Mavis Legar, Louise Rogers, and Gary Summerville.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Al Smith, Ludyne Chandler, Ronald Davis, Bobby Kelly, Gwendolyn Rayborn, Henry Woods, William Boothe, Tishie Davis, Berntis Johnson, Violet Jones, William Boothe, W. B. Baldwin, Johnnie Cottor, Myrtle Hudson, Tishie Davis, and Mildred Eiland.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 27 Thru OCTOBER 3, 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 27, 1994, investigated the following incidents: one burglary, one theft, two criminal trespasses, three assaults, two harassments, four criminal misdeeds, and one harassing communication.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment and one for criminal trespass.

No traffic citations were issued for the week.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - River stage - 5.35 feet (6:41 a.m.); Rescue run to Elba Elementary School (2:08 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on the Taylor Mill Road (2:59 p.m.); Wreck reported on Clayton Ave. (4:43 p.m.); Disturbance on Wayne St. (5:23 p.m.); Possible burglary on Brunson Circle (6:05 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - No river stage reported; Burglary reported at Weeks' Tire Co. (7:15 a.m.); Minor wreck reported on the Big Bear parking lot (10:07 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Highland Dr. (10:37 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - River stage - 4.55 feet (6:43 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (9:38 a.m.); Rescue run to Hayes Funeral Home (2:33 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Guyton St. (10:37 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - River stage - 4.20 feet (6:38 a.m.); Grass fire reported in the Shiloh Community (11:28 a.m.); Disturbance on the Taylor Mill Rd. (5:40 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Burton St. (6:46 p.m.); Fight reported at Hardee's (7:20 p.m.); Disturbance at Smith-Harper Apartments (7:39 p.m.).

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ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. - Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues. 5:30 p.m. - City Hall.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Elba Senior Center.

NEW BROCKTON - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Sup. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.

MASONIC LODGE #74 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex - 894-5858.

COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.

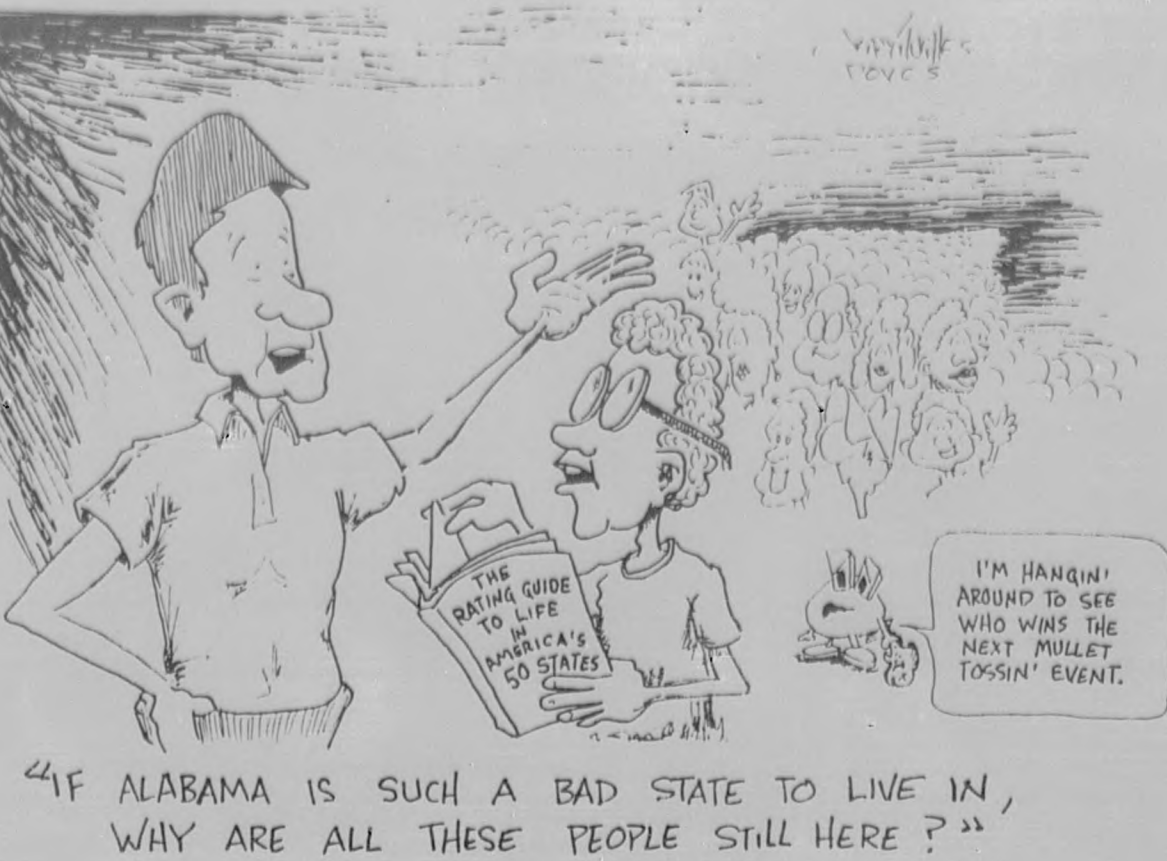
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.

AARP Meeting every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Driscoll bldg.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Congress Says Welfare Abuse No Longer Tolerated

Recently, Congress passed a bill into law that would make the Social Security Administration an independent government agency by March 31, 1995.

While this was particularly good news for America's senior citizens, since Social Security funds will be further protected, there is an even more positive side.

This new law aims to put an end to outrageous abuses of Social Security and welfare disability benefits by drug addicts, alcoholics and others, reserving these funds for the truly disabled.

A report issued earlier this year by Senator Bill Cohen, R-Maine, states that as many as 250,000 drug addicts and alcoholics collected at least \$1.4 billion in disability benefits from Social Security in 1993.

Even more astonishing is the fact that fewer than one-third of these recipients were required to receive substance abuse treatment and have a responsible third party collect their monthly checks. The remaining two-thirds apparently have been directly receiving these disability benefits and using the money to subsidize their addictions.

Even in cases where third parties collected the disability benefit checks for the addicts, these third parties weren't always responsible. Some were bartenders, liquor store owners, hotel managers or even fellow addicts.

Currently, people can receive monthly disability benefits from welfare or Social Security for alcoholism or drug abuse if their problem is serious enough to prevent them from working for at least a year or could result in their death.

A U.S. Government General Accounting Office (GAO) report also noted that the problem of benefits abuse largely stems from the lack of proper monitoring. Congress has now ordered much closer scrutiny of benefits recipients.

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Mark Jacobs

Jacobs recognized for Outstanding "Trade & Industrial" Program of the Year

Mark Jacobs, Graphic Communications instructor at Dothan Vocational Center, was recently recognized for having the Outstanding Trade and Industrial "Program of the Year". Making the presentation in Montgomery were Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent of Education, and Dr. Steven Francis, Director of Vocational Education.

This recognition is awarded annually at the vocational summer conference to an exemplary vocational education program. Programs nominated for the honor submit to rigorous selection criteria with considerations being the comprehensiveness of the curriculum, enrollment, safety record, student placement rates, system support and longevity.

Mr. Jacobs has been employed by Dothan City Schools for fifteen years. Students in his program are exposed to all aspects of the commercial printing industry with jobs ranging from black ink on white paper to a complete four-color job. Such comprehensive instruction has resulted in his program consistently producing student winners in local and state competitions.

Mr. Jacobs is a graduate of Elba High School and attended Troy State University and Auburn. He is a member of the American Vocational Association; President of Iota Lambda Sigma, Epsilon Chapter; has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Dothan Ad Federation and is on the Education Team of the National VICA Skills Olympics. Publications and printing projects under his direction have captured seven Addy awards in recent years.

Mr. Jacobs is the son of Mrs. Jean Jacobs and the late Charles W. Jacobs of Elba. He is married to the former Brenda Span of Elba. They are the parents of two children, Alan, sixteen, and Bethany, age eleven.

Card of Thanks

Deborah Vaughn
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the article that was published in the Sunday, September 4, 1994 edition of The Enterprise Ledger on "10 Non-Custodial Parents Subpoenaed."

It was great that these deadbeat parents were made to pay the price either by forking out the money or going to jail (a work release program so that the money can be taken and given to the children).

First of all it was hard to believe that there are really parents out there who don't support their children, unless it be one of those custodial parents who had a hard time receiving support for my children. The sad part is that the children are the ones who lose.

I understand that the Department of Human Resources (DHR) can help find these dead beat parents and make them pay-up. But there seems to be one little clause, you must first apply for this service, for a slight fee. This seems a little backwards.

After all, you have already requested the service.

First of all, when you get a divorce you have to pay big bucks to a lawyer to make sure you are covered in every way you must find out the first time you don't get a child support check or if the checks are always late, that you have to pay someone again to reinforce what you requested to be done in the beginning. I really don't understand why our tax dollars are going to pay the Clerk of the Court. Yes, I understand that he has other jobs to do too, but don't we all.

When a judge grants a divorce and in the decree the child support payments are to be made through the Clerk of the Court, then there should be a system for the Clerk of the Court to track these for payment. If payment is not received then they take action to collect. After twice non-payment, put them in a work release program to collect the payments, but why is it that the custodial parent has to initiate this action before the Clerk of the Court?

I did most recently find out that unpaid child support does go on that persons credit report. I think this is great, so every time they try to borrow money it lets the world know just what kind of person they are.

I ask you though, what are our tax dollars paying for?

What is the purpose of requesting these proceedings if no one is going to enforce them?

I ask you to take a look at our court system and officials in 1995. Don't you think it's time for some changes and enforcement to be made; after all, who is our future, but our children and they should come first!

Deborah Vaughn
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Cantonment, FL 32533

Open Letter To The Editor:

A week after the 1994 flood, my husband, C.J. Kennedy, had an accident while mowing the lawn. He fell and hurt himself. Across the street was an Elba Policeman, Chris West, who came to his rescue. We want to thank God and Chris for the help he gave to us. He is to be commended for a job well done.

Again, thanks Mr. Chris West.

C.J. and Dorothy Kennedy
834 Washington Ave.
Elba, AL

Brian Free graduates from UA with honors

Brian Channing Free, son of Rudolph and Hilda Free of Elba, recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Alabama with a B.S. in accounting.

While at UA, Free was inducted into Beta Alpha Psi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Gamma Sigma honoraries.

His future plans include going to law school.

Free is the grandson of Mrs. Alma Free of Elba and the late Irving Free and Mrs. Vivian Milligan of Brown and the late J.P. Milligan.

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Sam DeVane

Sam DeVane receives 1994 Arthur Anderson promotion recently

The Birmingham office of Arthur Anderson would like to announce the promotion of Sam B. DeVane to partner in its audit and business advisory practice. A graduate of the University of Alabama, DeVane has practiced with Arthur Anderson for thirteen years and focuses on the retail, distribution, construction, and manufacturing industries. He is currently a member of the Birmingham Sunrise Rotary Club and the Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Trustees, and a former member of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Board of Directors.

Survivors include her parents, James R. and Mary Vaughan of Elba, AL; a son, Brett Benbow of Elba, AL; a daughter, Beverlee Benbow of Elba, AL; a sister, Diane Nunn of Pensacola, Florida; a brother, Jimmy Vaughan of Elba, AL; her grandmother, Willie Mae Ennis of Opp, AL; three nephews; two nieces.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 29, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Frank Wells, Rev. Mart Gray, and Dr. Clon Davis officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her step-mother, Rosita Daniels of Elba, AL; one daughter, Teresa (Bennie) Hutchison of Enterprise, AL; three sons, James Ray (Mary) Daniels and Andrew Daniels, both of Elba, AL, and Joe Nathan (Betty) Daniels of Thibodaux, Louisiana; four sisters, Catherine Waters, Childe (Garfield) Cosby of Elba, AL; Rosie Bell (Charles) Warren of New York, New York; and Gladys (Ike) Harris of Jacksonville, Florida; 9 brothers, John Frank (Mardie) Daniels, Jim Tom (Robbie) Daniels, Obie (Cory) Daniels, Clinton (Frances) Daniels, Wallace (Frances) Daniels, Anderson of Long Island, NY; two sisters-in-law, Onnie B. Daniels of North Carolina, Leo Anderson of Syracuse, NY, and Joe (Gwendolyn) Anderson of Long Island, NY; two grandsons, four great-grandchildren; a devoted friend, Rev. Euvell Magwood; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Social Notes

Jones-Hussey Wedding planned for October 21st

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of New Hope announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Jo, to Mr. Jeff Hussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hussey of Elba.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Brundage, and the late Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Lindsey of Enterprise.

She is a 1993 graduate of Elba High School, and is employed at Elba General Hospital.

The bride-groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stewart of Brundage.

He is a 1989 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, and is self-employed.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m. on October 21, 1994, at Victoria Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Courtney Leigh Rugg

Courtney Leigh Rugg celebrates 2nd birthday

Courtney Leigh Rugg celebrated her second birthday with a party at Chuck E. Cheese Pizza in Dothan on Saturday, September 17, 1994. Courtney is the daughter of Steve and Peggy Rugg of Wicksburg, formerly of Elba. The guests enjoyed the dancing and the kiddie section which included playing on colored balls, riding miniature rides and of course the pizza and cake. The highlight of the party for Courtney was being fed her first piece of cake by Chuckie himself.

Helping Courtney celebrate her party were Bradley and Elliott Dean of Wicksburg, Austin Ellison, Morgan Kitchens, Candace & Britney Carpenter, Hannah Jordan, Lauren Thomas and Emily Austin, all of Dothan; Cory & Emily Miller and their parents, Sherry and Johnny of Elba; and Scott, from Dune-

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Annual Farris Family Reunion held recently

The descendants of J.C. and Mary Elizabeth Farris held their annual family reunion this year on Labor Day week-end at the Lake Martin home of Ronald and Henrietta Farris. Those attending this occasion were Harold and Annette (Taylor) Farris from Mary, Louisiana, and their daughter and her family, Lynn and Mike Suit and children, Lindsey and Wesley, from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Also attending was James and Mahaly (Johnson) Farris from Kinston, AL; their daughter, Deborah Vaughn from Cantonment, Florida; Mike and Judy Farris, and children, Michael, Denise, and Jana, from Elba; Louise (Farris) Birgit, from Randy, from Charleston, South Carolina; Elizabeth (Farris) Alloway, and son, Scott, from Dune-

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weather was beautiful and sunny, with a cool breeze blowing off the beautiful Lake Martin so they enjoyed fishing, boating, swimming, eating fish, barbecue, and lots of homemade ice cream.

Three Seasons Garden Club of New Brockton meets

The Three Seasons Garden Club of New Brockton met for the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Earl Sawyer, Jr. at J.K. Hayes served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Colley Pitman, President of 1994-95, called the meeting to order. In her introductory remarks she gave a brief history of the club and started its three objectives: to aid in the protection of conservation of natural and human resources; to study in all its aspects and fine art of gardening; and, to encourage civic duty. With the new club year comes new ideas, goals, and a will to work. The Three Seasons Club has put emphasis on the beautification of New Brockton by maintaining the corners all during the year. It is also responsible for the upkeep of the cemetery and gives recognition to yard of the month. Mrs. Pitman stated that the Three Seasons Garden Club has made a difference in the lives of its members and in the city of New Brockton.

Devotions were given by Mrs. J. K. Hayes, and an appreciation gift was presented to Mrs. Gerald Peacock as

standing president. Standing committee reports were given. Mrs. Gibbs McCormick, Sr., gave a report on the cemetery project. Sharon Walker reported on the membership. She stated that there was one opening for a new member and asked members to consider new prospects.

Mrs. Gibbs McCormick, Sr., gave a review of the new year book. Many interesting programs and activities are planned for the year.

One could but look over the boat and gear and surmise that this would not be a cheap expedition either. A cane pole and a box of worms would not get it done. Even my fishing ignorance did not prevent me from deducting that this fish per pound would be more than I would want to pay at even the finest of restaurants. And what if they caught not at all? Well, who in their right mind would expend so much time, energy, and money in an effort that was supposed to be a sport?

Lots of folk! I mean, LOTS of folk! Why? Because, for these dedicated souls there is much more reward to what they do than the poundage of "mullet" they catch home. They are driven by the challenge of the effort, the contrary of those who dare call themselves fishermen (or fishermen?) They have learned that the sport is as much in the casting of the line with the anticipation of success as it is in the deep bending of the rod when "Big Daddy" takes it hook, line, and sinker.

Jesus came by the seaside one day and called out to Peter and Andrew, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." He still stands by the seaside and issues that call. While many say that it's just too much work or the cost is too great or the rewards are too few, others have caught the larger picture. They can see it all, and with the enthusiasm of my dedicated friends, they toil in joy whether the catch is great or small. They, like the fishermen, know that their reward is as much in the casting as the catching. There is always room in the Gulf for another boat.

The sermon will be given by Rev. J. K. Hayes.

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above are Beth Stoudemire and Jonathan Ross.

Beth Stoudemire is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Stoudemire. She is an active member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Future Business Leaders of America, and Future Homemakers of America. Beth also participates in the Elba Marching Tiger Band where she plays the clarinet. In Beth's spare time she enjoys softball, singing, being with her friends and talking on the phone. **Jonathan Ross** is the seventeen-year-old son of Ronnie and Ramona Ross. He is an active member of Westside Baptist Church, VICA, Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the FFA Chapter, and the Elba Staff. In the afternoons you can find Jonathan working hard at SouthTrust Bank.

???Question Corner???

by Dawn Grimes & Cary Clark

As students go through life, they are faced with decisions that can alter their future. One such decision involves whether or not a student will continue his or her education at an institution of higher learning. Many students will rely on athletic or academic scholarships to attend a college or university. Other receive scholarships based on an occupational merit. Whatever the case, making decisions for their future thanks to information supplied to them by Mr. Mike Carney, the EHS Guidance Counselor. Mr. Carney and the teachers at the high school are all eager to help students in making these important decisions. Their help is not unnoticed or unappreciated. With that in mind, these seniors

responded to the question, "Where would you like to attend college?" with the following replies:
Cory Howe: Auburn University.
Chris Jackson: LSU Jr. College.
Ramey Bryan: Troy State University.
Heather Lawford: University of South Alabama.
Velma Whitfield: University of Alabama.
Linda Tyson: Alabama A&M.
Tanya Walker: Troy State University.
Shalanda Rogers: Troy State University.
Michael Viner: William & Mary.
Conalisa Caldwell: Alabama State.
Che Vaughan: University of Alabama.
Jo Boyd: Oklahoma State.
Jill Davis: Troy State University.

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Tiger Talk

by Jonathan Ross

Once again, Homecoming week has come to Elba High School. In keeping with tradition, EHS students elected a Homecoming Queen to reign over the festivities. During a pep rally on the afternoon of September 16, Mary Stephens was named as Elba High School's Homecoming Queen 1994. Mary is the daughter of Daniel and Rhonda Stephens. I spoke with Mary and asked for her feelings on being Homecoming Queen.

Tiger Talk: "How did you feel when Mr. Clark announced that you had been chosen as Homecoming Queen?"
Mary: "I had a family of butterflies in my stomach! I was so nervous that I didn't even smile!"

Tiger Talk: "Are you excited about the parade and coronation?"
Mary: "Yes, but I'm having trouble finding the perfect thing to wear. I'm also worried about falling in front of everyone!"

Tiger Talk: "How does your family feel about your being Homecoming Queen?"

Mary: "They are all excited for me. It might be a little embarrassing though, because I know my Mama is going to cry to whole time!"

Tiger Talk: Congratulations Mary on her honor. Elba High School is very proud of her. I would like to thank Mary for her time and wish her the best during her reign as Homecoming Queen 1994.

Bo Boyd's Inside Look At College Football

by Elena Strong

Alabama and Auburn try to score big with Bo Boyd, an Elba senior. They spend this time of year, pursuing top high school football seniors to join their teams. Coaches and newspapers list prospective recruits, and the coaches watch films of these players to select their new team members. Bo was invited to attend the University of Alabama football game on September 17. Along with about fifty other students from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and Tennessee, Bo went for a "behind the scenes" visit to both games. Before the game, he stood on the sideline and he sat in the recruiting section during the game. Afterwards, he toured the locker room and had the opportunity to talk to coaches and players from the college teams. The high school players, as well as the college players and coaches, were entertained at the end of the day with a barbecue. Bo said that his two trips gave him great insight on what college football is actually like. It is an odd fact that Bo is actually like those who know him are aware that he is an avid fan of the orange and blue. That doesn't mean, however, that Bo has reached any decisions about his future at football. The Tiger Tales staff wishes Bo luck and encourages him to keep eating those bananas at lunch!

Whatever...

by Whomever

*The Homecoming Parade will begin at 4:00 on October 7.
*The Varsity Cheerleaders will host a pep rally Friday, October 7, on the square beginning at 5:30.
*The Homecoming Coronation will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Elba Tigers will battle Louisville directly afterwards at 7:30. Go Tigers!
*The EHS Girls Volleyball Team will play Dauphin here on Thursday, October 6, beginning at 4:00. They will play G.W. Long and Pike County at 6:30 p.m. Long beginning at 4:30 on Tuesday, October 11. Come out and support our Girls' Volleyball Team!

Mu Alpha Theta Officers Meet

by Missy McDaniel

On Wednesday, September 7, the new Mu Alpha Theta officers for the 1994-95 school year met. The new officers are President Dawn Grimes; Vice President Patrick Scarborough; Secretary Shalanda Williams; and Historian Missy McDaniel. These officers and their sponsor, Sue Addison, discussed new ideas and fundraisers for the club. They decided that a car wash would be the best way to raise money in order to buy a new trophy cabinet for the club. The officers have planned to have guest speakers to talk to the club about their careers and how they incorporate math in their everyday lives. The officers also considered organizing a Christmas party, and an end-of-the-year party for all of the club's seniors.

With the leadership and guidance of these four officers and sponsor Sue Addison, the club will surely have a successful, pleasant, and memorable year.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Brooks Creel, Destiny Brown, Heather DuBoise, and Eric Weston. Not pictured is Kevin Dodd.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan

Brooks Creel - Brooks is in the seventh grade and is the son of Danny and Sami Creel. He is in SADD. Brooks enjoys playing light-golf on the Jr. Varsity Football Team and playing golf. He attends Whitewater Baptist Church.
Kevin Dodd - Kevin is the eighth grade son of Jim and Elaine Dodd. He is a member of FFA. Kevin enjoys playing baseball and playing football with the Jr. Varsity Football Team. He attends church at Westside Baptist in Elba.
Heather DuBoise - Heather is in the ninth grade. She is the daughter of Jim and Beth DuBoise. Heather is the reporter for SGA and FFA. She is also a member of the FFA, SADD, FBPA, Chi Alpha Mu, and Jr. Beta. Heather enjoys cheering with the Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders. She attends New Haven Baptist Church.
Eric Weston - Eric is the tenth grade son of Chris Weston. He enjoys swimming, jogging, and playing the tuba in the Elba Marching Tiger Band. He attends church at Greater New Zion.

Destiny Brown - Destiny is in the eleventh grade and is the daughter of Gary and Debbie Brown. She is a member of Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, FCA, E-Club, FBPA, and Girl Scout Troop #200. Destiny enjoys cheering with the Varsity Cheerleaders. She attends church at Elba First Baptist.

EHS Band In Competition

by Carrie Bradley

Saturday, October 8, the EHS Marching Tiger Band will travel to Pace, Florida, to compete in the Patriot Band Classic marching competition. The band has been practicing hard and is ready to go. At a contest, a band is critiqued by several judges. The colorguard, drumline, percussion, and drum major each have their own judge. The band has three judges, who give an overall score for the whole band. The best rating a band can make is 1, or superior. Next is 2, or excellent. The lowest a band will usually make is 3, or good. Of course, each band strives to do their best and receive superior ratings.

Bands are divided into classes at contests. IA being the smallest and IVA or VA usually being the largest. A "Best in Class" award is given to one band in each class whose score is the highest. The individual sections and drum major also compete for a "Best in Class" trophy.

Good luck to the EHS Marching Tiger Band on Saturday.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

by Annie & Carrie

Kid's Chance is a scholarship fund established by the Worker's Compensation Section of the Alabama State Bar to provide scholarships for children who have had a parent killed or permanently disabled on the job. Kid's Chance provides scholarships for students to attend a high school, technical school, or college of 16 and 22 who reside between the ages of 16 and 22 who qualify may apply for the scholarship. Ask Mr. Carney for a list of the qualifications. Complete applications and all supporting documents are to be received by the Alabama Law Foundation by May 1, 1995, to be considered for the upcoming school year.

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First week Of Varsity Volleyball

by Cary Clark

The Lady Tiger's varsity volleyball team had a successful first week with four official wins and one unofficial loss. Our first match was against New Brockton in Elba on September 19. A match consists of the best two out of three games. Since the officials did not show, Mr. Clark, EHS principal, called the game. It was our only loss of the week, but it was unofficial. The next day, Tuesday, September 20, we had a double match against Goshen in Elba. We were victorious in both matches with four quick games. Thursday we captured two more wins. G. W. Long and Houston Academy fell to the Lady Tigers, although it took six long enduring games. We have our wins, there have been more volleyball players present than volleyball fans at each event. We enjoy the game immensely and are sure you would too! Please come and show your support for the Lady Tigers.

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Little Mr. & Miss Zion Chapel



Summer Carroll and Hayes Vaughan

by Angela Johnson

Hayes Vaughan and Summer Carroll are Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel, at the pre-game Homecoming Coronation Ceremony. Summer was chosen by the elementary student body. Summer's favorite color is red. She enjoys reading and cartoons. She is in Mrs. Stinson's first grade. Summer is the granddaughter of Magaleen Carroll. Hayes' favorite color is brown, and he enjoys P.E. and cartoons. He is in Mrs. Stinson's first grade. Hayes is the son of Jimmy Vaughan and Brenda Friedman.

ZC Homecoming Honors Class of 1985

by Samella Green

The Class of 1985 was honored during Homecoming '94 at Zion Chapel High School. The Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America hosted a tea in honor of the class. The tea was held in the Home Economics Department prior to the football game. Julie Carter, Angie Seacat, Hanna Whit, Nena Williams, Mrs. Joan Hobbs, and Mrs. Rebecca Jackson served the refreshments which included a meat and cheese tray, a vegetable tray, a fruit tray, kyer buns, a cake, and punch. Special preparations were made for the tea. Special thanks go to Ms. Edna Mobley, Ms. Rebecca Jackson, Dr. Linda Ingram, and Mrs. Joan Hobbs for making five donated table cloths to cover each table. The material for the table cloths was donated by Opp-Micholas Law Foundation by May 1, 1995, to be considered for the upcoming school year.

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Senior English Projects

by Tazzie Messer

The Advanced Senior English class presented skills on the "Century Tales" stories. The class was divided into two groups. Each group chose the story they wanted to present. Each member was assigned a part in the story. Some acted, some made puppets, and some made their own costumes.

The members of one group were Crystal Whit, Lisa Hodges, Samella Green, Bridley Black, Amber Wilson, Toni Brooks, and Nicole Stokes. The name of their tale was "The Merchant's Tale". It was about a man who got married at 60 years of age and then his wife cheated on him. The group sat around a campfire roasting marshmallows, while Crystal Whit told the story. Everyone in the group acted as boys and were dressed for a campout.

The members of the other group were Grady Williams, Joey Herbert, Stacy Brooks, Angie Davis, Joey Arnold, Joseph Granham, and Tazzie Messer. Their story was "The Clerk's Tale". The story was about a man who got married and had two children. He sent the children off and told his wife that he had killed them. He divorced his wife and got engaged to his daughter. At the ceremony, he told everyone that he was about to marry his daughter. This story was changed to fit the twentieth century. Everyone in the group dressed to fit the character. While Grady Williams told the story, the other members of the group acted out the story.

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Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday - Barbecue, Rice, Slaw, Bread, Fruit, Milk.
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ZC Band Members Attend Leadership Conference

by Britley Black

A leadership conference held at T.R. Miller High School in Brewton, Alabama, was attended by Britley Black, band captain; Samella Green, drum major; Amy Jackson, lieutenant; Celeste Richards, librarian; Beth Leverette, librarian; and Ashley Nelson, a ninth grade band member. The presentation at the conference was given by Mr. Tim Lautzenheiser of Attitude Concepts. Mr. Lautzenheiser has been conducting student leadership conferences for over



Pictured above (l-r) are: Seated - Amy Jackson and Celeste Richards; Standing - Britley Black and Samella Green; (Beth Leverette and Ashley Nelson were unavailable for photo).

A Night Out At Zion Chapel

by Amber Wilson

Open House will be held tonight, October 6, 1994, at the Zion Chapel Elementary and High Schools. A pancake supper will be served in the lunchroom between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$2.

Since the supper won't have to be cooked at home, it is the wish of the Zion Chapel Elementary and High School parents that all parents will come to the Open House.

The Open House will give parents a chance to meet their child's teachers, find out what progress is going on in the classroom, and meet other Zion Chapel parents.

A program will be presented in the High School Auditorium at 6:30. High school and elementary students will participate in the program which will last until approximately 7:15.

Teachers will be in their rooms ready to meet parents from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., except during the program in the auditorium.

The Zion Chapel Parent-Teacher Organization is asking a \$5 membership donation from each family to help finance the activities of the organization. A booth will be set up by PTO President Sherri Flowers to accept the donations.

by Grady Williams

New Brockton's #22 opened up the game as he returned the opening kickoff to the ZC 40-yard line. The next play he put the ball in the endzone on a 40-yard scamper. The extra point attempt failed as Ben Pritchett and Shawn Smart stopped the play in New Brockton's backfield. With seven minutes left in the first quarter, it was Gamecocks 6, Rebels 0. The Rebels took the ball from their 35-yard line and blasted forward to mid-field on two plays before fumbling the football. The Gamecocks were stuffed for a two-yard loss on the next play by an aggressive ZC defense. After three downs and a fumble, New Brockton was forced to punt. The Rebels then went a quick three and out as they punted the ball away once more. After a big penalty against the Gamecocks and a hard hit from defensive back, Shawn Smart, New Brockton was once again forced to punt. Wade Parker took the ball on first down and dove 15 yards for a first down. However, on third down the Rebels fumbled once more, and the Gamecocks recovered. The next play New Brockton's quarterback fumbled due to a hard hit from ZC defensive lineman, Joseph Sanders. The Rebels came up with the big hit and caused the Gamecock running back to fumble. Ben Pritchett recovered the fumble and ZC took over on their own 30. After three downs, the Rebels were forced to punt. On first down #20 for New Brockton took it all the way for 6 points. The extra point was made good by #22. Tommy Oulgee took the next kickoff and exploded 80 yards as he took it all the way. He broke four tackles and then outran the rest of the pursuit. The extra-point failed. New Brockton took the ball on their own 20 but after a 10-yard loss and an aggressive ZC defense, was forced to punt. The Rebels received the kickoff and returned it to their own 30 to open the second half. ZC was forced to punt and New Brockton took the ball on their 40. New Brockton drove to the ZC 40 before fumbling. The Rebels recovered and drove to the Gamecock 40 behind the power running of Wade Parker, before once again fumbling. New Brockton's #22 once again

erupted out of the backfield as he went 33 yards for a touchdown. After a strong conversion was made good by a pass from #10 to #24. After another ZC punt, New Brockton scored again on a 22-yard scamper. The conversion was stuffed in the backfield by Wayland House. On second and ten, Wade Parker attempted a

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Both of the girls go to school early with their Mom, but while Melissa uses the extra time to talk with her friends and watch TV, Melanie heads to the lunchroom and chows down on breakfast. She got the habit of eating breakfast during her years at daycare and looks forward to her first meal of the day; however, after eating she too likes to head off to the gym and sit down and talk with her friends. Riding with Mom makes the girls get up a little earlier than is really necessary, but neither seems to mind.

ELBA TIGERS CONTINUE LOSING STREAK IN DALEVILLE

The Elba Tigers saw their losing streak reach six games last Friday night when they were clobbered by the Daleville Warhawks 38-8. The Tigers have lost all five games they have played this season, and when added to the final loss last year in the playoffs, the losing streak for the Tigers now stands at six straight games.

The five straight losses to open the season made history for this year's Tigers, as no Elba team in the past 35 years has opened the season with as many losses. Back in 1959, Elba went 1-9 and set some dubious records that had long since been placed far back in the history books, but now the records are back out, and the '94 Tigers are threatening to add their name to the record books. This year's team still has plenty of time to avoid joining the list, but needs to turn the page in a hurry!

The Daleville game was strange in many ways, and a look at some of the statistics would make one wonder which team won the football game. Let's look at some of the actual game stats. "In the first half, Elba had the foot-fumble possession and snapped the ball for only 15 plays." "In the first half, Elba's time of possession was 17:28, while Daleville's was only 6:32." "Daleville, which lives by the pass, passed for only 40 yards in the game, while Elba passed for 108 yards." "Elba's 11 possessions in the game started at the Elba 45, Elba 37, Elba 31, Elba 45, Daleville 40, Elba 25, Elba 32, Elba 42, Elba 32, Elba 37 and Elba 34, for an average starting field position at the Elba 40 yardline. Daleville, on the other hand, started its 10 drives at the Daleville 10, Daleville 36, Daleville 12, Daleville 18, Daleville 20, Daleville 24, Daleville 28, Daleville 17, Daleville 13 and Daleville 9, for an average starting position at the Daleville 18 yardline." "Elba was penalized seven times for 61 yards, while Daleville was hit with 18 penalties for 175 yards. Looking at these stats, one might easily think that Elba dominated the football game, while in fact the opposite was true. I guess statistics are really just for the fans and don't always give a true picture of what happened!"

Now back to the game...the Elba offense moved the ball well at times against Daleville, but more often than not hurt itself with penalties that stunted, or killed drives. The Tigers reached the Daleville 33 on its first offensive play, but then made two penalties on the next three plays, and on their third series the Tigers moved to a first down and then faced a fourth and one, and had to punt. The Daleville 33 possession was headed for the endzone, but saw the clock reach :00 at the Daleville 21. In the second half it was more of the same as the Tigers saw a fumble slow a drive, saw a drive stopped at the Daleville 17, saw a 15-yard penalty kill a drive, saw a touchdown and saw the game end with the Tigers on the Daleville 32. The Elba offense rolled up 262 yards in total offense, despite having to play almost the entire game without leading rusher Chris Tyson and the second half without second string tailback Sterling Jones. Elba scored only once and the backs took some real shots, but the offense really hurt itself more than the Daleville defense did, and simply made too many mistakes to put points on the scoreboard!

The Elba defense allowed almost 600 yards in total offense and for the second time this season made a star out of an opposing running back. Robert Kilow had gained 200 yards in Daleville's opening four games, but Friday night gained 308 yards against the Elba defense and sat out the entire fourth quarter. As was the case earlier this season when Troy's Cencade Pennington ran wild against Elba, Kilow never even slowed down when he got to the corner. The Tigers missed tackles. Elba's defense played well against the option again and nearly pulled out the win, but the defense against Daleville the option was wide-open all night and the tackling in the secondary was very weak. The defense played inspired once or twice; however, Daleville could have scored even more points if it had really wanted to, as if 38 weren't enough.

Coach Wood summed it up pretty well when the teams came back at halftime, and he said the game was the worst he had seen an Elba team play in his 18 years as the Tigers head coach. With the exception of a few, the players lacked any enthusiasm at all and didn't even act like they wanted to play. The result was a whipping that will long be remembered!

LIKE THEY SAY, SOME THINGS NEVER SEEM TO CHANGE

How does it go? There is an old saying that goes something like "The only certain things in life are death and taxes." Well, as far as Elba football is concerned, there is now a third. Daleville's football team will play aggressively to the point of being dirty whenever it plays against Elba.

A sportswriter friend of mine told me before the game that he had talked with Daleville's Coach Perry Swindall and the Daleville coach had mentioned that his team this season just wasn't like his teams in the past, and pointed out that the team had only drawn one personal foul penalty all season long. Swindall wasn't complaining about the lack of penalties, but did point it out to show the lack of aggressive play.

I guess he can't say that any more, because any Friday night against Elba the Warhawks were flagged for seven personal fouls and a total of 12 major distance penalties. The loss, even the lopsided score, didn't get the Elba fans incensed as did the seemingly non-stop personal foul penalties and the "legal" shots that many Elba players took. The Elba fans remembered the aggressive style Daleville used in years past and Friday night all those old memories came back, live and in color.

I realize that every team has its own style of play, and will admit that some of Elba's most successful teams were on the border of being over-aggressive. If Daleville wants to play the way it did Friday night against Elba it should certainly continue to do so. It was successful Friday night and may be the way Daleville has to play to get fired up. However, while the Daleville team may win a lot of games, it certainly won't win many fans from area towns.

WEEK #5 IS GOOD WEEK FOR AREA FOOTBALL TEAMS

The high school football season reached the midway point last week and for teams in the area it was a pretty good week, as Zion Chapel, New Brockton and Brantley all claimed wins. Here's a quick peek back...

***NEW BROCKTON (2-3) made it look easy as the Gamecocks scored almost at will in pounding winless Houston Academy 42-30. The Gamecocks ran over and around the Houston Academy defense anytime they wanted to and the score was no indication of the real game. It was a blowout from the start and from the stands it looked as if the game started early.

***ZION CHAPEL (4-1) won't win any beauty contests, but it will win, and such was the case again last week as the Rebels rallied to edge Coffee Springs 13-12. The Rebels struggled in the first half and trailed 12-0 at the half, but woke up and played just well enough in the second half to win for the fourth time. The Rebels only loss came when Zion Chapel dazed throughout the game. So, maybe the band had better get to the games a little earlier and play a little louder to wake the players up.

***KINSTON (1-4) gave one away last week as the Bulldogs committed a fatal fumble late in the game that allowed G.W. Long to claim a 12-10 win. The Bulldogs offense tried to put the "sleeper hold" on the visiting Rebels throughout the game and appeared to have the Rebels well in hand, only to let it all slip away in the closing minutes. Power football is now 1-4 down in the south part of the county. Reckon it's time to regroup!

***BRANTLEY (4-1) let its defense do most of the work Friday night in the Bulldogs 13-6 win over county-rival Laverne. The Bulldogs made enough mistakes on offense to lose a couple of games, but the defense looked like the "Dogs of last season" and held on for the win. Brantley has some key injuries that must get well in a hurry if the Bulldogs are to threaten again this season.

PLENTY OF NEWS MADE AROUND STATE IN WEEK #5

There is always plenty to talk about when you check the results from around the state, and such was certainly the case again last week as some of the state's top teams took a tumble. Here are just a few...

***CLASS 6A - The Northwest Cougars failed on a tight two-point conversion and lost to Central, of Phenix City, 21-20, to absorb its first loss of the season and the Cougars were receiving a lot of ink after opening the season with four wins, but got shot down in week #5. Another upset, even closer to home, came in Enterprise, as the Wildcats lost for the second straight week, this time to Tuscaloosa County 21-7. Tuscaloosa County brought a 1-3 record into the clash, but had more than enough to handle the Cats.

***CLASS 5A - Blount may be a state power, but it isn't considered quite so powerful along the coast after being shocked by LeFlore 20-19. The Leopards are changing their spots in a way their fans may not like. Opp was tied at 23-23 in the fourth quarter, but saw the wheels fall off the wagon in a 37-23 loss to Greenville. It wasn't a real upset for the Tigers to win, but for the score to be so high, was a surprise.

***CLASS 4A - Mortimer Jordan had made it look easy in the opening games as it won four straight games by a combined score of 107-0, but Friday night the dream came to an end as West Point posted a stunning 13-9 win. All good things must come to an end! It really wasn't an upset at all, but it was surprising that Bullock County, a team that scored only 12 points in a loss to Clayton, scored 18 against Lanett. Oh yes, Lanett scored 61!

***CLASS 3A - Top-ranked Colbert County fell from grace with a 21-14 loss to Dadeville, and all of the sudden may not be as unbeatable as everybody thought. Catholic may be 3-0, but it is upsetting to anyone that knows high school football to think that the Knights are anywhere close to being a 3A power. Catholic has wins over such weak sisters as Isabella, Alabama Christian, Keith, St. Jude and Calera. But, 5-0 is better than 0-5.

***CLASS 2A - Cottonwood was rolling along at 3-1, but forgot how it got there, and was upset by Headland 28-17. The Bears have come a long way this season, but still must play their best to win. Straughn got knocked from the ranks of the unbeaten as Florida bombed the Tigers 40-20. Straughn wasn't really that highly thought of until it whipped 5A Andalusia, and maybe for good reason.

***CLASS 1A - Isabella had been outscored 175-13 in losing four straight, but got up off the canvas and delivered a 40-0 knockout blow to Thorsby. I bet they were celebrating in Isabella, wherever it is! By the way, Thorsby is now 0-5 and has been outscored 236-61!!!

PLENTY TO CHEER ABOUT FOR TIDE & TIGER FANS

Troy State fans didn't have much to cheer about over the weekend as the Trojans got ambushed down in the Bayou, but the Alabama and Auburn fans were all happy after claiming big SEC wins.

Alabama's offense and defense did an about-face in the Tide's 29-28 win over Georgia, as Jay Barker and the offense shined, while the defense got roughed a bit. Barker quieted most of his critics and put his name in the record books as he passed for 396 yards to lead Alabama to the wild card game from behind win. In the early season wins the Tide played it close to the vest offensively and looked lackluster; however, Homer Smith got to call wide open all night long and Barker showed everyone he was indeed a winner in every sense of the word. The defense did give up some points and had some problems with Eric Zier, but the loss of Shannon Brown made it 175 three-point pass rush a little less severe, and the defense did come through late in the game and stopped the Bulldogs twice. It was the kind of game Alabama's football legends are made of.

Auburn did anything it wanted to against Bill Curry and his Kentucky Wildcats. The Tigers scored early and often in gnabbling control early, and had way too much defense for the "Cats to challenge. It was little more than practice, as is expected anytime Curry visits the Plains.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR BACK ON THE JOB

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was all smiles Sunday night and declared that he had retired and would turn things over to his crystal ball. The crystal ball did record quite a week, going 70-8, and upping the yearly totals to 177-35, but I told the Polish Picker that it was his job to pick the preps and informed him that I had turned the ball off for the season. He fussed for a while, but finally gave in and left these picks for week #6...

SPORTS

Host Louisville in '94 Homecoming clash
Tigers looking to tame Louisville for first win

The Elba Tigers will be looking to end one streak and keep another very much alive Friday night when they host the Louisville Red Devils, in a key Class 3A, Area 3 clash.

The Tigers will enter the '94 homecoming game with a 1-4 record, while Louisville will enter the game with a 2-3 slate.

Elba, losers of its last six games dating back to last season's playoffs loss to St. Paul's, has been outscored 126-62 in losses to 5A Charles Henderson, 4A T.R. Miller, 2A Georgia, 5A Oph and 4A Daleville, including a 38-8 pounding at the hands of Daleville a week ago.

"This is the worst I've seen it in 18 years," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, following last week's loss to Daleville. "We lost three touchdowns and a starting lineman in the first half alone, and simply didn't know how to care if we won or lost. It was a disheartening performance and a loss that has to be one of the worst ever since I've been here."

"We as coaches try our best to teach the kids how to play and make sure they are ready to play every Friday night," added Wood. "But, players are the ones that have to get out on the field, and they have to play with emotion and pride. We have a few players that are giving it everything they have, but as a team, there is certainly something very much lacking."

The Elba offense, which is averaging 12.4 points per game, is led by senior quarterback Che Vaughan, who has passed for over 100 yards in three games this season, and hit on 10 of 24 passes for 108 yards a week ago.

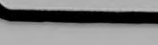
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ELBA VS. J. LOUISVILLE

The last time the Tigers were struggling like this Louisville came to town and whipped the Tigers all over the field, but lost on the scoreboard. It could happen again, but I still believe that Elba is much better than it has shown and simply needs a jump-start. Get the cables ready!

ELBA 20 LOUISVILLE 8

NEW BROCKTON VS. BEULAH

I still can't figure out why these two teams play each other, but they seem to like it, and that means I have to pick a winner. The Gamecocks have more than enough offensive fire-power to put numbers on the board against anyone, and since this one is being played in Coffee County, I'll stick with the Gamecocks!

NEW BROCKTON 32 BEULAH 30

KINSTON VS. STRAUGHN

The Bulldogs got upset last week by G.W. Long, while the Tigers will be upset this week after losing their game of the season to Florida. If the Bulldogs play their best they have a shot. If not, make it all Tigers!

STRAUGHN 28 KINSTON 3

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The Rebels have been suffering from sleeping sickness all season long, but have managed to wake up in time to win four of their five games. Samson has an identical 4-1 mark, but unlike the Rebs, has been wide awake all season long. The Tigers may simply be too much!

SAMSON 16 ZION CHAPEL 14

BRANTLEY VS. CLAYTON

If this one was a college game they wouldn't even post a line! Brantley will give its walking wounded a well deserved rest and still have more than enough to cage the Tigers!

BRANTLEY 48 CLAYTON 0

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See record dip to 0-5
Tigers take it on the chin

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

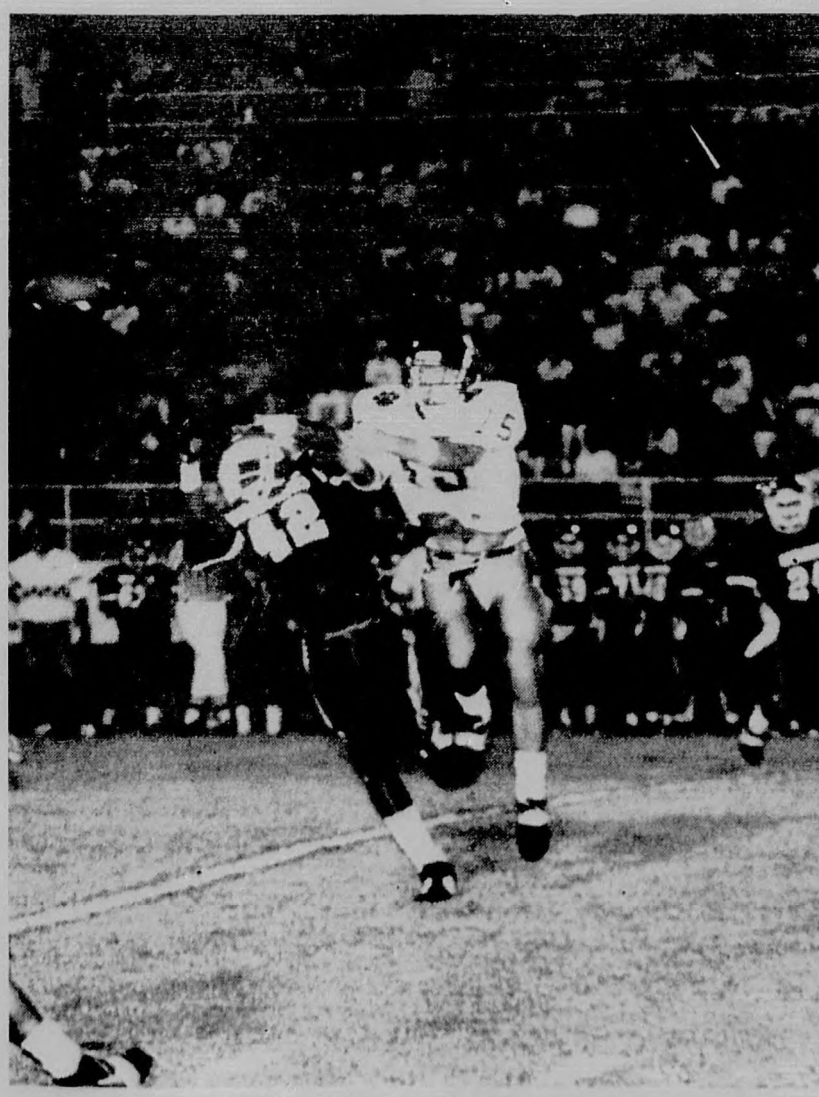
The Elba Tigers saw their football fortunes in 1994 go from bad to worse Friday night as the Daleville Warhawks pounded the Tigers 38-8 in Daleville.

The loss kept the Tigers winless and dropped their record to 0-5, while Daleville improved its slate to 3-2 with the win.

A penalty against Daleville backed the Hawks up to their own 10-yardline, but it made little difference.



Concern shows on the face of Elba cheerleader Keli Tindol as the Tigers fall to Daleville to fall to 0-5 for the season.



Elba's Chris Hudson (15) goes high to attempt to punt in a pass during action last week against the Daleville Warhawks.



Elba's Rudy Free (89) reaches, but finds a pass just out of reach in the Tigers 38-8 loss to Daleville last Friday night.

once as the Warhawks drove 90 yards in only five plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 20-yard gain by Johnny Randolph on first down got the drive underway, while the score came when Robert Kilow took a handoff and raced 49 yards to the endzone. Steven Barrier added the extra-point and on fourth down Elba had to punt the ball away.

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Daleville failed to move on its next possession, and found itself backed up at its own 7-yardline to start the second quarter. The Warhawks weren't backed up for long; however, as on the first play from scrimmage Kilow took a pitch on an option and raced down the sidelines 93 yards to put the Warhawks back in the endzone. Barrier again hit the extra-point, giving Daleville a 14-0 lead with 11:27 remaining in the second stanza.

The next three series ended in punts, with Daleville winding up with the football at its own 20-yardline after a 36-yard Elba punt.

The Warhawks were 80 yards from paydirt, but not for long, as on the very first play Robert Kilow again got the ball on a pitchout and this time scampered 80 yards for his third TD of the night. Barrier hit the extra-point, increasing the Daleville lead to 21-0 with 5:34 still left in the first half.

The Elba offense began its next series at its own 25-yardline, and for the first time in the game put together more than one first down, as the Tigers drove 52 yards in the closing seconds of the half.

Che Vaughan hit on 3 of 6 passes for 14 yards out of the shotgun formation and added a 10-yard scamper to spark the drive, while D'undray Peterson gained 18 yards on three carries.

The Tigers reached the Daleville 23-yardline with :05 left on the clock, but saw a halfback pass by Leray Smedley fall far short of its target on the final play of the half, as the Tigers went in at intermission on the short end of a 21-0 score.

Daleville received the second half kick and needed only eight plays to cover 76 yards as the Warhawks blew the game wide open!

Quarterback Bucky Scombers hit two passes for 25 yards during the scoring drive, while it was Robert Kilow that got his fourth touchdown of the night, this time on a 21-yard dash. Steven Barrier tacked on the extra-point, giving Daleville a 28-0 advantage with 8:19 left in the third quarter.

Elba's offense began to move late in the third quarter and behind the play of Derrick Kyles marched to a first down at the Daleville 17-yardline.

Kyles gained 9 yards on two carries and pulled in an 11-yard pass during the drive, but the Tigers came away empty-handed, as three straight passes fell incomplete to end the march.

Daleville's offense was again ready to put points on the scoreboard, and behind the running of David Key, drove 62 yards in six plays to increase its lead to 31-0 on a 38-yard field-goal by Steven Barrier with 9:24 left in the game.

Key, a freshman, gained 60 yards on three carries during the drive, and had a long TD run nullified on a clipping penalty.

Daleville got the football back on its own 13-yardline following an Elba punt, and this time needed only 3 plays to cover the distance, with Key getting a score on a 69-yard run. Barrier again hit the extra-point, giving the Hawks a 38-0 lead with 5:25 left in the game.

Elba's offense finally put together a scoring drive of its own following the Daleville touchdown and marched 73 yards in five plays to avoid the shutout.

Che Vaughan ran for 14 yards and passed for 30 yards during the drive, which was climaxed when Derrick Kyles bulled over from one yard out. Vaughan passed to Cory Howe for the two-point conversion, and with 3:35 left in the game Daleville's lead stood at 38-8.

Elba's Todd McKee recovered a Daleville fumble at the Elba 14-yardline with 2:16 left on the clock, as the Tigers again headed toward the Daleville goal line, only to hear the final buzzer sound with Elba at the Warhawk 32-yardline, and Daleville's command with the 38-8 win.

D'undray Peterson gained 67 yards on 13 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Derrick Kyles added 174 yards on 7 carries.

Robert Kilow gained 308 yards in 13 carries and scored 4 touchdowns to lead Daleville, while David Key added 174 yards on 7 carries.

Rudy Free made 12 tackles and assisted on 2 stops to lead the Elba defense, while Todd McKee had 7 solo stops and made one fumble recovery.

STATISTICS	
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17	1st Downs 17
154	Rushing Yds. 541
108	Passing Yds. 40
252	Total Offense 581
10-25-0	Passes 34-0
4/0	Fumbles/Lost 1/1
7-37	Punts-Ave. 3-29
7-60	Penalties-Yds. 18-175



Elba's Coach Mack Wood talks with Tiger players during a time-out in the Tigers' 38-8 loss to Daleville. Wood will lead his team against Louisville this week as the Tigers try to find their first win of the season.



Elba tight-end Cory Howe (86) looks upfield after pulling in a pass early in the first quarter against the Daleville Warhawks. The Tigers will host Louisville Friday night when Elba High School celebrates "Homecoming '94."

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Zion Chapel's Roy Stewart (34) bursts through a big hole in the Coffee Springs defense. Stewart scored a touchdown in the Rebels 13-12 win that topped the Rebels record to 4-1.

G.W. Long spoils Bulldog party Kinston drops homecoming battle 12-10

Statistics and Photos by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their 1994 homecoming celebration close with a disappointing ending Friday night as the G.W. Long Rebels scored late to upset the Bulldogs 12-10.

The loss dropped Kinston's record to 1-4, while Long improved to 2-3 with the win.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and moved to a quick first down near midfield on an 18-yard pass from Steven Davis to Anthony Jones. The drive bogged down after crossing midfield, however, and Long began its first series at its own 20-yardline following a 30-yard punt.

The Rebels stunned the Bulldog defense as they marched 80 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 45-yard scamper by Chris Judah on a reverse was a big play in the drive, while the score came on a 24-yard run by Lance Stanford. The extra-point try was blocked, but Long owned a 6-0 lead with 5:02 left in the opening stanza.

Kinston began the ensuing possession at its own 26-yardline and quickly moved downfield for a score of its own.

Big runs by Michael Simmons and Anthony Jones got the drive off to a fast start, while an 8-yard run by Jason Wambles on fourth down and two gave the Bulldogs a first down at the Long 25. A 13-yard run by Wambles on second down and 13 gave the Bulldogs another first down, this time at the Long 15-yardline, but Steven Davis then had two potential touchdown passes dropped in the endzone, and on fourth down Anthony Jones had to be called on as he hit a 34-yard field-goal to cut the Rebels lead to 6-3 with 10:59 left in the second quarter.

Kinston's Jason Wambles recovered a Long fumble at the Bulldog 42-yardline midway through the stanza to stop a Rebel drive; however, the Bulldogs gave the ball right back on a first down fumble, and this time the Rebels did drive downfield to add to their lead.

The score came with 1:00 left in the half on a 27-yard field-goal by Bobby Hadden, and gave the Rebels a 9-3 lead they carried into the dressing room at the half.

The Bulldogs dodged a bullet ear-

ly in the third quarter when an 85-yard punt return for a touchdown was nullified by a clipping penalty, and the Bulldogs turned the break into points of their own, as one play after the score was wiped off the board, Kinston's Jason Wambles intercepted a Rebel pass and returned it 15 yards for a touchdown.

Anthony Jones added the extra-point, and with 4:23 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs were in the lead 10-9.

Kinston threatened to take command of the game late in the quarter as the Bulldogs marched to the Long 19-yardline behind the passing of Steven Davis, only to blow the opportunity on another lost fumble.

Jason Wambles gained 39 yards on 13 carries and passed for 70 yards to lead the Bulldogs, while Fred Green gained 52 yards on 15 carries to lead Long.

The Bulldogs only needed to hold onto the football to run out the clock and claim the win, but Kinston fumbled the ball on first down and the Rebels recovered at the Kinston 24-yardline.

Long moved quickly to a first down at the Bulldog 7-yardline, but the Kinston defense knocked the Rebels back to the 10-yardline, and

forced a 27-yard field-goal attempt. The field-goal was successful by Bobby Hadden, and with just 31 ticks left on the clock Long had regained the lead at 12-10.

Jason Wambles returned the ensuing kickoff 19 yards to the Kinston 34-yardline, and on second down completed a 70-yard halfback pass to Cornelius Tillis, giving the Bulldogs one final chance at the Rebel 15-yardline with :09 left on the clock.

Anthony Jones attempted a game winning 32-yard field-goal on the game's final play, but the kick failed to connect, and the Bulldogs took the loss 12-10.

Jason Wambles gained 39 yards on 13 carries and passed for 70 yards to lead the Bulldogs, while Fred Green gained 52 yards on 15 carries to lead Long.

STATISTICS			
K	L		
77	1st Downs	11	31
115	Rushing Yds.	177	0
192	Passing Yds.	178	0
3-9-1	Total Offense	355	0-5-1
3-3	Fumbles/Lost	2/1	
3-32	Punts-Ave.	4-38	
15	Penalty Yds.	56	



(Above) Kinston's Michael Farris (50) stops a Long runner for a short gain in the Bulldogs' 12-10 loss to the Rebels last week.

Zion Chapel improves to 4-1 Rebels slip past Bears 13-12

By Code Shiver, Sportswriter

The Zion Chapel Rebels played host to the Coffee Springs Golden Bears Friday night and survived a scare to pull out a thrilling 13-12 win in front of a big Rebel crowd.

The win improved Zion Chapel's record to 4-1, while the Bears slipped to 1-4 with the loss.

The Rebels received the opening kickoff and began to eat up large chunks of real estate, only to turn the ball over on a fumbled pichout at the Coffee Springs 43-yardline.

The Zion Chapel defense was ready to play and knocked the Bears back in three plays, but were a little too aggressive, and gave Coffee Springs new life when the Rebels were hit with a roughing the kicker penalty.

One play later, Corey Hughes turned the corner and raced 59 yards to put the Bears on the scoreboard. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 6:04 left in the first quarter Coffee Springs was ahead 6-0.

The Golden Bears got the football right back on a Rebel punt and behind the arm of Kevin Rodgers began to pick apart the Rebel second-

ary. Coffee Springs covered 50 yards in the air in nine plays, but missed a 28-yard field-goal, as the Rebels turned the Bears away empty-handed.

Coffee Springs had another chance to add to its lead when a snap sailed over the head of Rebel punter Grady Williams. However, the Rebel defense was again up to the challenge, and led by Roy Stewart and Napoleon Smith, stopped Coffee Springs cold.

Zion Chapel decided to go to the airways late in the half in an attempt to get on the scoreboard, but the Bears were ready and waiting, and turned the tables on the Rebels as Lonnie McCray intercepted a Rebel aerial and rambled 42 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, but when the teams went into the locker rooms after a sloppy half of play, the Golden Bears were shining brightly with a 12-0 lead.

Coffee Springs got the ball back on its own 23-yardline early in the fourth quarter, and this time struck quickly, as on second down Roy Stewart got the handoff and raced 73 yards for a touchdown. Kevin Hobbs booted the extra-point, and with 9:17 left in the game the Rebels had pulled ahead 13-12.

Fumbles and punts highlighted the next four possessions, as both defenses dominated the action.

Coffee Springs got the ball back on a punt with less than two minutes left on the clock, and kept its hopes alive with a key fourth down conversion that gave the Bears a first and ten at their own 39-yardline. A 12-yard reception by Hughes put the Bears on the Rebels' side of the



Zion Chapel's Steve Hodge (1) makes a diving catch for a touchdown in the Rebels' 13-12 win over Coffee Springs.

field, but the Rebels' Thomas Cauley intercepted a Bear pass at the ZC 33-yardline, and Zion Chapel ran out the clock to claim the exciting 13-12 win.

Roy Stewart led the Rebels with 121 yards on 11 carries and 1 touchdown, while fellow fullback Kevin Sheets added 45 yards on 5 totes and pulled in one pass for 7 yards.

Corey Hughes led the Golden Bears with 96 yards on 12 carries and one catch for 19 yards, while George Presley added 58 yards on 12 carries.

STATISTICS			
ZC	L		
207	1st Downs	162	7
218	Rushing Yds.	162	7
4/2	Passing Yds.	57	219
30	Total Offense	219	2-8-1
	Fumbles/Lost	3/3	
	Penalty Yds.	40	



1994 KINSTON HOMECOMING QUEEN & HER COURT...Pictured above (first row, 1 to 7) are Wesley Hunko and Alex Kelley; (second row, 1 to 7) Jana Camley, sophomore attendant; Brandy Matthews, first attendant; Homecoming Queen Stephanie Clark; Mandy Thompkins, second attendant; Terra Weeks, junior attendant; (third row, 1 to 7) Isaac Cosby, usher; Jesh Camley, sophomore attendant escort; Eric Rhoades, first attendant escort; Adam Davis, queen's escort; Jody Davis, second attendant escort; Richard Chamblee, junior attendant escort; Luke Brannum, usher.

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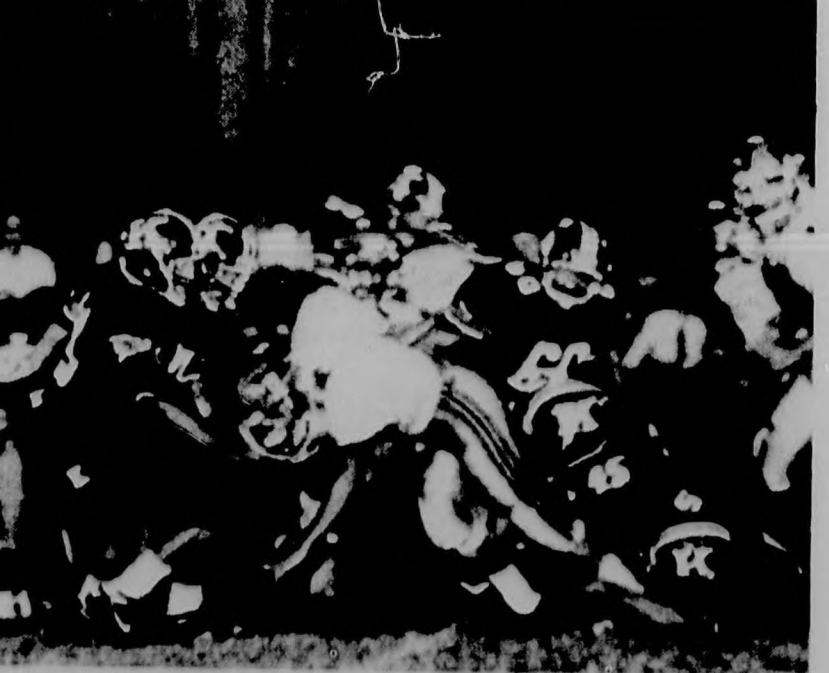
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Kinston's Ronnie Lowman (45) holds on as help arrives to stop a G.W. Long running back during homecoming action.

New Brockton ups slate to 2-3 Gamecocks outscore Raiders 42-30

By Chris Flowers, Sportswriter

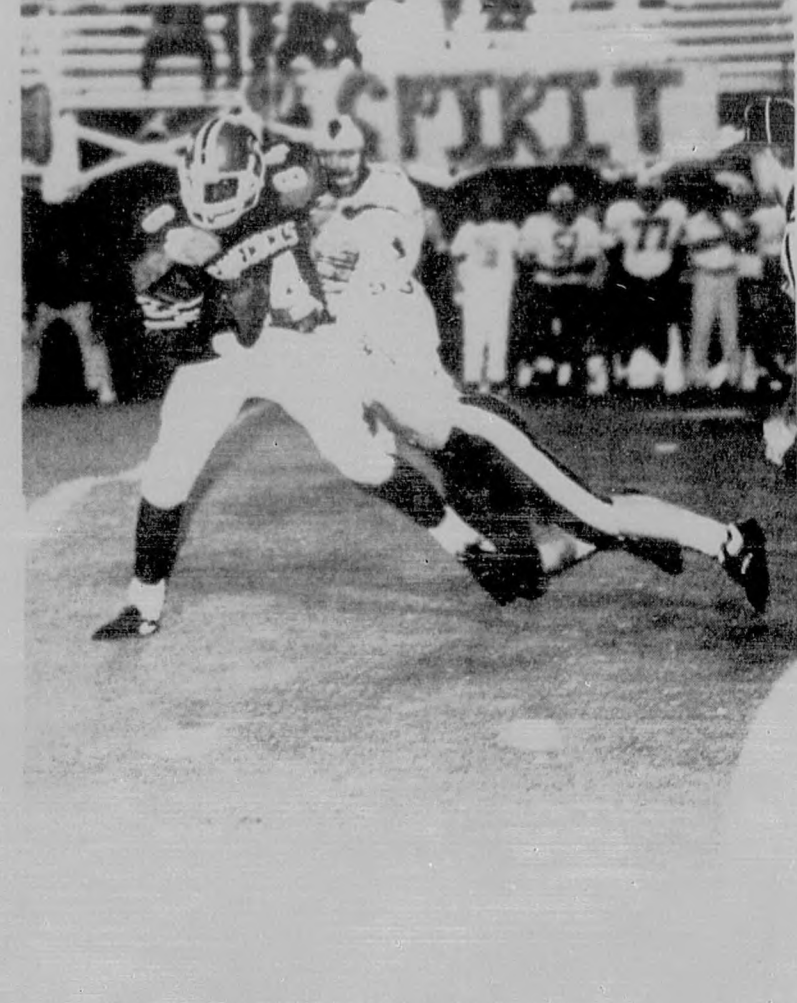
The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped out to a 36-8 third quarter lead and then let everybody in on the fun Friday night as the Gamecocks breezed to an easy 42-30 home-

coming win over the Houston Academy Raiders.

The win snapped a two-game losing streak and improved the Gamecocks' record to 2-3, while Houston Academy slipped to 0-5 with the loss.

New Brockton received the opening kickoff and promptly went on a 15 play drive that covered 70 yards and ate up almost eight minutes off the clock.

Scott Hughes hit Marcus Brown with two passes for 28 yards during the scoring drive, while Quran Mackey added 36 yards on five carries, and it was Curtis Threats that notched the score on a 3-yard blast. The extra-point try was successful, and with 4:29 left in the first quarter the Gamecocks were in front to stay



New Brockton's Marcus Brown (84) drags a Houston Academy defensive back for extra yardage after making a catch.

STATISTICS			
NB	HA		
20	1st Downs	20	11
432	Rushing Yds.	107	66
432	Passing Yds.	222	222
494	Total Offense	339	339
4-8-0	Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
1/1	Penalty Yds.	15	15



Brantley's Moreo Jones (3) takes off for a big gain in the Bulldogs 13-6 win over county rival Luverne.



Brantley's Eric Crenshaw (15) helps stop a Luverne runner for a short gain. The Bulldogs went to 4-1 with the 13-6 win.

at 7-0.

The Gamecocks got the ball back three plays later on a Raider punt, and this time needed only five plays to cover the 65 yards to the endzone!

Quran Mackey gained 20 yards on two carries in the quick scoring march, while Mitchell Truitt scored the touchdown on a 50-yard scamper. Mackey added the two-point conversion, giving the Gamecocks a 15-0 lead with 11:29 left in the second stanza.

Houston Academy's offense began to show signs of life on its next series as the Raiders drove 47 yards to the New Brockton 19-yardline; however, the Gamecock defense stiffened again on fourth down a 36-yard field-goal try failed, keeping the Raiders off the scoreboard.

New Brockton regained possession at its own 20-yardline and in only four plays was back in the endzone, with the TD coming on a 70-yard touchdown run by Mitchell Truitt. The extra-point try was again successful, and with 4:15 left in the half the Gamecocks were in command with a 22-0 lead.

Houston Academy failed to produce any offense on its final two possessions of the first half, but received the second half kick and drove 68 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard.

Wes Clark was the workhorse of the drive with 54 yards on 4 carries, while the score came on a 17-yard pass from Keary King to Pepper Clark. The two-point try was also good, and with 9:09 left in the third quarter the Gamecock lead was cut to 22-8.

New Brockton was unimpressed with the Raider score and in seven plays was celebrating after another Gamecock touchdown. Mitchell Truitt gained 25 yards on 3 carries during the 82-yard march, while Jerry Haynes added 41 yards on two carries and got the TD on a 12-yard scamper. The two-point conversion was good, upping the Gamecocks lead to 30-8 with 6:16 still left in the third quarter.

New Brockton got the football back on a Raider punt and this time drove 75 yards in only three plays to blow the game wide-open.

A 19-yard pass from Scott Hughes to Marcus Brown was a key play in the drive, while the score came on a 55-yard run by Mitchell Truitt. The extra-point try failed, but it made little difference as the Gamecocks led balloned to 36-8 with 11:12 remaining in the third quarter.

Houston Academy was down on the scoreboard, but not on the field, as the Raiders went to the airways and rode the passing of Keary King to get back on the scoreboard.

King hit on 4 of 6 passes for 33 yards during the 65-yard march, and put the Raiders in the endzone on a 10-yard pass to Tim Ellis, to cut the Gamecock lead to 36-14.

New Brockton needed only two plays to cover 58 yards as the Game-



NEW BROCKTON'S 1994 HOMECOMING COURT...Pictured above (l to r) are: Sabrina Senn, attendant; Kenneth Senn, escort; Brooke Hart, 1994 Homecoming Queen; Allen Hart, escort; Heather Smith, attendant; Landon Smith, escort; Mariel Page, attendant; Louis Page, escort; Brooke Tindol, attendant; and Mark Tindol, escort. These lovely ladies were escorted by their fathers during the coronation ceremony.



New Brockton's Quran Mackey (27) fights for extra yardage in the Gamecocks big 42-30 homecoming win over Houston Academy. The Gamecocks will host Beulah Friday night.

cocks added to their lead. A 23-yard run by Quran Mackey started the quick scoring drive, while it was Mitchell Truitt that got the score on a 35-yard scamper that increased the New Brockton lead to 42-14.

New Brockton began to substitute freely in the closing minutes and the Raiders' Keary King took advantage of the inexperienced secondary as he hit on six of his final seven passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns. The two scoring strikes went to Tim Ellis and covered 12 and 55 yards, as the Raiders kept everyone in their

seats, but never threatened to catch the Gamecocks, as New Brockton claimed the wild 42-30 win.

Mitchell Truitt gained 243 yards on 10 carries to lead New Brockton, while Quran Mackey added 86 yards on 11 carries and Jerry Haynes gained 63 yards on 9 carries.

Scott Hughes hit on 4 of 8 passes for 64 yards, with Marcus Brown pulling in 4 catches for 62 yards.

Wes Clark gained 89 yards on 12 carries to lead the Raider rushing attack, while quarterback Keary King hit on 14 of 24 passes for 222 yards

and 4 touchdowns. The Raiders' leading receiver was Tim Ellis with 10 catches for 151 yards and 3 TD's.

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Brantley defense shines in 13-6 win over Luverne

By Greg Brinson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs ran their record to 4-1 Friday night as they slipped by the Luverne Tigers 13-6, in Brantley.

Brantley took the opening kickoff and made it look easy as it drove to the Tigers 19-yardline, only to be turned back on a diving interception by Pete Smith at the Luverne 6-yardline.

Brantley threatened again on its next series, only to again come away empty-handed, as this time Luverne's Mel Willis picked off a Bulldog pass at the Tiger 16-yardline.

The two rivals swapped turnovers on their next possessions as Sherman Foster recovered a Bulldog fumble, and Ivan Christen intercepted a Luverne pass at the Bulldog 3-yardline.

The Bulldogs put together a 13

A 32-yard return by Willis on the interception gave Luverne possession at the Brantley 48-yardline, and it took the Tigers nine plays to cover the 48 yards, with Kenyatta Holley getting the score on a 3-yard plunge. Pete Hill broke through to block the extra-point, leaving Luverne with a 6-0 lead with 7:14 remaining in the first half.

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The Bulldogs put together a 13

The passing of Ivan Christen led the Bulldogs down the field on a 10 play drive that covered 80 yards. The touchdown came on a pass to Jimmy Burnett in the left flats. Burnett caught the pass, broke two tackles, and raced 37 yards down the sidelines and into the endzone. The extra-point try failed, leaving Brantley with a 13-6 lead with 8:01 left on the clock.

The Tigers had one more scoring chance late in the game as they gained possession at the Brantley 45-yardline with 4:07 left on the clock, and moved to the Bulldog 4-yardline. Luverne's David Watts dropped back to pass on the game's final play, but was sacked by Eric Crenshaw, preserving the Brantley win.

Marco Jones was the game's lead-

ing rusher with 70 yards on 14 carries, and got into the endzone on a 4-yard run by Marco Jones with yards on 10 totes. Luverne was paced by Kenyatta Holley with 47 yards on 11 carries.

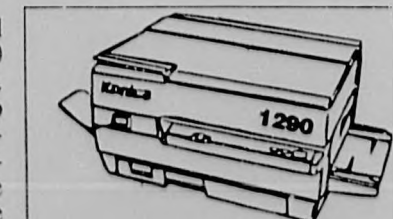
STATISTICS

B	L		
33-134	1st Downs	30	68
101	Rushing Yds.	82	150
235	Passing Yds.	6-15-1	9-65-1
6-11-2	Total Offense	9-65-1	9-65-1
6-39	Fumbles/Lost	0	0
1	Return Yds.	38	38
1-31	Punts-Ave.	2-39	2-39

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COUNCIL MEMBERS REFUSE TO DIVERT SCHOOL'S PORTION OF 2¢ GASOLINE TAX

Elba City Council likes to table matters

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council did a lot of tabling Monday night, a matter which Council member Brad Wilson complained about.

He told his fellow council members that it seemed they keep putting off everything and "if not careful, we will be put some of this stuff off until the next administration." He added they were getting into a pattern.

In spite of this concern the council tabled action on four items of business and shifted the long discussed problem of uneven commercial garbage pick-up charges from the council to two city employees.

"If not careful, we will be put some of this stuff off until the next administration," Wilson commented.

The council did take a stand on the proposal of last month that they would the 2¢ gasoline tax ordinance to eliminate the school designation and put the funds in the general fund.

Mayor Ricky Haywood had reported in September that the account currently had a balance of over \$40,000 in spite of paying \$2,000 to the local schools monthly and paying an old school mortgage payment of about \$2,600.

The tax was originally imposed for the local schools only. Council member Bill Brunson questioned the legality of changing the designation and using previously restricted funds already collected, for another purpose after the fact.

Council member John W. Sharpless made a motion to leave it (the ordinance) like it is. The motion received a second, there was no more discussion, and all council members

voted yes. Mayor Haywood abstained.

Chuck Robinson, of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning Commission, addressed the council on the cost and the benefits of rewriting the personnel manual and the local zoning ordinance.

He noted laws have changed since the personnel ordinance was passed in 1985. He pointed out two high profile areas where laws have changed. They included age discrimination on retirement ages and the family leave act.

The personnel manual can be updated by Robinson for about \$1,200 and completely rewritten for about \$2,400.

The zoning ordinance can be updated by Robinson for \$15,000 and a full long time growth comprehensive plan will cost \$20,000.

Council members liked the complete rewrite but agreed to wait until after the Water and Electric Board meeting on Tuesday night before making a final commitment on the personnel manual. The present manual presently covers utility department employees also and the council hoped to get the utility to pay half the cost of the \$2,400 rewrite and job description upgrade.

A final decision on revising the zoning ordinance is awaiting ideas on how to pay the cost of the work. Patsy Powell addressed the council and commended them for addressing the personnel policies and the zoning regulations. She noted her and her husband have had some problems in this area recently. Powell then handed each council member and the mayor copies of a two page letter.

After reading part of the paper, council member Brad Wilson suggested an executive session might be in order. Others agreed and the group adjourned to an executive session.

Following this the council reconvened. The only discussion was a lengthy worded motion for the mayor

to prepare a letter to all board members. Council member Earl McCollough abstained. He did not explain his reason for not voting, however Mrs. Powell is his sister.

Haywood asked the council to approve some street repair work on Forest Lake Drive. He explained that for some time the road had been caving in, possibly because of an underground spring.

"Go back and get our trucks and pick it up ourselves," said Sharpless.

Immediately several council members howled about other street repairs needed, some from as long as a year ago.

Wilson asked, "Are we going to have to come before the council every time we need a street repaired. I want all the streets repaired."

Council member Bill Brunson

added, "I agree with Brad." He tried to question the reason for this repair coming before the council when others don't.

Haywood said the council can eliminate this by removing the \$500 limit they imposed on purchase orders without council approval.

After a few more circles around the problem, the council voted to fix the street.

Attorney bills for Mayor Haywood were the subject of a letter mailed to each council member by the mayor.

He explained he had incurred a \$5,000 retainer fee bill in hiring Attorney G A Lindsey to represent him in the Freddie Hanchey case and a \$2500 fee to J. W. Stokes in the Mular case.

In both cases Haywood and the council members were sued in their official capacity. Haywood was also

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OLD COUNTY LANDFILL IS NOW OFFICIALLY CLOSED PENDING ADEM APPROVAL

Commission recognizes the late Sid A. Averett

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission proved to be more or less routine with the business session lasting less than an hour.

The wife and daughter of the late Commissioner Sid Averett were present at the meeting to accept a plaque and two resolutions.

Mrs. Yvonne Averett and her daughter, Michelle Griswold, accepted a plaque from representatives of the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Authority.

The plaque was presented in recognition for the work Commissioner

Averett did toward providing a solid waste landfill to be used by area counties.

Making the presentation on behalf of the SASWA were Glen Grantham and Jeff Moon.

Two resolutions - one from the Alabama Association of County Commissioners and the other from the Coffee County Commission - were presented to Mrs. Averett.

In the resolutions, Averett was commended for his work toward providing the county with a new health department and also, for his work in promoting and developing an Adult Day Care Center in Elba.

At his death, plans were being finalized for the opening of another Adult Day Care Center in Enterprise.

The resolution from the AACC extended sympathy and regret in the loss to the county in Averett's death. It also recognized him for his devotion and work toward making Coffee County a better place.

During the general business session, County Engineer Mark Pool informed commissioners that the old landfill was officially closed.

The engineering firm of Carter, Darnell & Grubbs inspected the site and certified to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management that the landfill had been properly closed.

Pool stated that the Alabama Highway Department was providing all counties within the state with a computer which will be connected to their network.

He told commissioners the only requirement was for the county to provide a designated telephone line for the computer.

In addition to the computer, Pool requested and received permission to purchase a software package - Micro Station - at a cost of \$2186.00. The package will allow the county to draw their own maps and new plans on the computer system.

After a brief discussion, commissioners approved Pool's request, allowing the county attorney to take appropriate action toward individual building illegal subdivisions.

"We don't want a bunch of Jeeter Subdivisions out in the county," said Pool. This particular subdivision has caused numerous problems to the county due to the fact that no guidelines or regulations were followed during its development.

In March of 1990, the county commission adopted regulations which must be followed in the construction of subdivisions out in the county. In order for the roads/streets to be accepted for maintenance by the highway department, these guidelines must be followed.

The reason for the matter being brought before the commission was because it had come to the engineer's attention that a subdivision was under construction in the southeast portion of the county which was not following the guidelines.

Wilson Mobley, commission clerk, presented changes made in the rental rates for the Farm Center Complex facilities. The rate changes were recommended by the committee assigned the task of "looking after" these buildings.

The rental rate for the coliseum increased from \$100 to \$200 and on the outdoor facility (with the concrete floor), the rate increased from \$50 to \$100.

The community room is rented for \$65 which includes \$25 for clean up.

Commissioner Bill Faulk noted that it had been a long time since any adjustment had been made in the rental rates.

The new rates became effective on January 1, 1995.

Before adjourning, Commissioner Bernst Brooks once again noted that Coffee County was in need of a strategic plan.

He noted that this plan could be used to attract new industry and increase tourism. Also, by developing a plan, the county could increase the possibility of the county qualifying for governmental grants.

Commissioner Robert Stephens commented that a county industrial park should be included in this strategic plan.

In other matters coming before the commission, the following actions were taken:

***Approved a motion by Commissioner Stephens to purchase automotive parts from all parts type businesses within the county, providing

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NEWS BRIEF

The Joseph Creel trial ended before it even started on Tuesday. Circuit Judge Bill Barr declared a mistrial when he felt that potential jurors in the case had been prejudicial by a t-shirt worn by a relative of one of the victims in the case. According to reports, Detrick Skinner, the son of Dorothy A. Skinner, who was killed in a two-car crash which occurred in July of 1990, was wearing a t-shirt with the words "Crime Doesn't Pay - Victims Do" on it. The judge felt that this might have in some way hindered Creel from receiving a fair trial. Creel was the driver of one of the vehicles involved in the wreck in which two people died and another was seriously injured. He is charged with two counts of homicide by vehicle and one count of assault in the second degree. The case will be set for trial at a later date.

** HAPPENINGS **

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL - The Elba Tigers have an open date this week; Zion Chapel vs Wicksburg at Wicksburg; Kinston vs Coffee Springs at Coffee Springs; New Brockton plays McKenzie in New Brockton; and Brantley plays Stocomb in Brantley. Starting time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

ELBA ELEMENTARY'S FALL FESTIVAL - The Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 15, 1994, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the elementary school. The Black & Gold Show will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. Price of admission to the show is \$2.00.

JAYCEES HAUNTED HOUSE - The Enterprise-Jaycees will hold their annual Haunted House, "HORROR HIGHWAY," again this year. The house is located in Enterprise on the bypass between U.S. Highway 84 and AL Hwy. 134. The dates for operation will be October 13-31, 1994, opening nights at 7:00 p.m. and closing Sunday through Thursday nights at 10:30 p.m. and closing Friday and Saturday nights at 12:00 midnight. The price of admission is \$4.00.

New Brockton receives \$4,000 grant to preserve town's permanent records

Last week, the Town of New Brockton received some good news and it came in the form of money!

On Wednesday, September 7, the Town of New Brockton received a grant of \$4,000 from the Local Government Historical Records Grant program, which is being administered by the Alabama Historical Records Advisory Board and the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

The grant will be used by the town to contract microfilming of its permanent records, and to aid in purchasing a microfilm reader-printer.

New Brockton's grant was one of twenty-three awarded totaling \$204,627 for the second of two grant cycles financed by \$300,000 in funds from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and an additional \$100,000 ap-

propriated by the Alabama State Legislature.

Individual awards to local governments ranged from \$1,234 to \$23,523. Recipients included county commissions, probate courts, municipalities, and boards of education.

The purpose of these grants is to assist local governments in identifying, preserving, and making accessible legally and historically important government records.

A two-day workshop for grant recipients was conducted at the Alabama Department of Archives and History on October 4th and 5th, prior to the distribution of funds.

New Brockton Mayor Kathryn S. Holley and City Clerk Linda C. Dilow attended the workshop which was required in order to receive the funds.



FARM-CITY SWAP...was between two ladies. This year, the third annual Farm-City Swap was between Enterprise Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kathy Sauer and Faye Scheffler, a farmer in New Brockton. For a brief time last week the two exchanged duties. Scheffler spoke with the mayor, met with business people, signed up a new member for the Chamber and ordered materials for the Enterprise City float. Sauer performed her Chamber duties as Sauer (seated) performing her Chamber duties as Sauer (standing) looks on.